

CURRICULUM VITAE

Name: Paul Schmit
Date of Birth: 28 June 1966
Place of Birth: Ettelbruck /Grand-Duchy of Luxembourg
Nationality: Luxembourgian
Married, three children



Education and training:

1978 - 1985: Lycée Classique de Diekirch, Luxembourg
High school diploma: Section Modern Languages
1986 - 1990: University Robert Schuman, Strasbourg, France
Law degree
1990 - 1991: University of Paris II, France
Degree in Political Science

Professional experience:

1991 - 1992: Government Attaché at the Ministry of Public Force, Luxembourg

1993 - 1995: Legation Secretary at the Secretary General of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Luxembourg

1995 - 2000: Deputy Permanent Representative at the Permanent Representation of Luxembourg to the NATO in Brussels

March 2000 - December 2001: Attaché at the Permanent Representation of Luxembourg to the European Union, in charge of the EU foreign policy dossiers

2002 - August 2007: Deputy Head of Mission of the Embassy of Luxembourg in the United States, with accreditations to Canada and Mexico

September 2007 - September 2010: Director of Legal and Cultural Affairs at the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Luxembourg

15 October 2010: Presented his credentials as Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of Luxembourg in Portugal, to H.E. the President of the Portuguese Republic, Aníbal Cavaco Silva

14 April 2011: Presented his credentials as non-resident Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of Luxembourg in Cabo Verde, to H.E. the President of the Republic of Cabo Verde, Commander Pedro Pires

October 2016 – April 2018: Chief of Protocol / Director of Chancery at the Ministry of Foreign and European Affairs (MFEA), Luxembourg

24 October 2016: Presented his credentials as non-resident Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of Luxembourg in Kosovo, to H.E. the President of the Republic of Kosovo, Hashim Thaçi

May 2018 – September 2020: Ambassador for Economic Diplomacy, MFEA, Luxembourg

15 September 2020 : Presented his credentials as Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of Luxembourg to Poland, to H.E. the President of the Republic of Poland, Andrzej Duda

13 April 2021 : Presented his credentials as Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of Luxembourg to Latvia, to H.E. the President of the Republic of Latvia, Egils Levits

15 April 2021 : Presented his credentials as Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of Luxembourg to Lithuania, to H.E. the President of the Republic of Lithuania, Gitanas Nausėda

Decorations:

Chevalier de l'Ordre Grand-Ducal de la Couronne de Chêne, Luxembourg (2007)
Chevalier de l'Ordre de Mérite Civil et Militaire d'Adolphe de Nassau, Luxembourg (2009)
Officier de l'Ordre de Mérite du Grand-Duché de Luxembourg (2012)
Primeira Classe da Medalha de Mérito, Cabo Verde (2016)

Grand Officier de l'Ordre de « l'Infante D. Henrique » (2016)
Chevalier Ordre de la Légion d'Honneur (2018)

Publication:

Biography of the first resident diplomatic representative of Luxembourg in the United States :
“ Un diplomate luxembourgeois hors pair – L'ambassadeur Hugues Le Gallais dans la
tourmente de la Seconde Guerre mondiale “ (editions Saint-Paul, 2019).